

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 10/566,504

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For: METHOD OF SECURELY  
IMPLEMENTING A  
CRYPTOGRAPHY ALGORITHM OF  
THE RSA TYPE, AND A  
CORRESPONDING COMPONENT

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Group Art Unit: 2135

Examiner: Nirav B. Patel

Confirmation No.: 7562

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This election is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2007. In the Office Action, the Examiner identified two (2) species. The Examiner required the Applicants, under 35 U.S.C. 121, to elect a single species for prosecution. The two species identified by the Examiner are:

Species 1: corresponding to claims 1-14, 29 and 30;

Species 2: corresponding to claims 15-28, 31.

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, the Applicants elect Species 1, corresponding to claims 1-14, 29 and 30. Applicants understand that claims 15-28 and 31 will be withdrawn from prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications.

An early examination and favorable action on claims 1-14, 29 and 30 are respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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